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LAST DAYS OF

MAGNETO™

YARDIN

MARVEL

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MAGNETO

MAGNETO HAS WALKED THE LINE BETWEEN SAVIOR AND DESTROYER TO ENSURE A FUTURE FOR MUTANTKIND. BUT HIS CRUSADE HAS ESTRANGED HIM FROM THOSE HE HOLDS DEAR, LIKE HIS DAUGHTER LORNA DANE, THE MUTANT POLARIS. HOWEVER, WHEN THE INCURSION OF ANOTHER EARTH THREATENS TO DESTROY EVERYTHING THEY KNOW, POLARIS JOINS MAGNETO IN HIS FIGHT TO SAVE THE PLANET...AS DOES HIS MYSTERIOUS BENEFACTOR, BRIAR RALEIGH. AND AS ALL OF THE SECRETS THEY'VE KEPT ARE LAID BARE AS THE WORLD NEARS ITS END, MAGNETO DEMANDS THAT HIS UNLIKELY ALLY BRIAR FINALLY REVEAL HER TRUE MOTIVES...

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I WONDER...

...AS I STRIVE TO
REPEL THIS OTHER
VERSION OF EARTH...

...AS I TRY TO RIP
A WORLD APART...



...IS MY OWN
DOPPELGÄNGER
SOMEWHERE
OUT THERE...

...ON THE OPPOSITE
SIDE OF THIS BREACH
BETWEEN UNIVERSES...

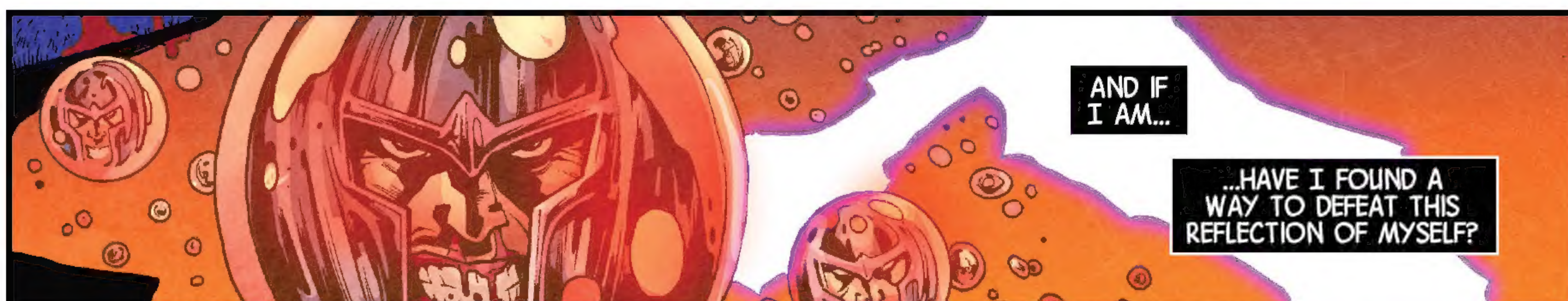
...TRYING TO
DO THE SAME?



AM I...

...EVEN NOW...

...WORKING AT
CROSS PURPOSES
WITH MYSELF?



AND IF
I AM...

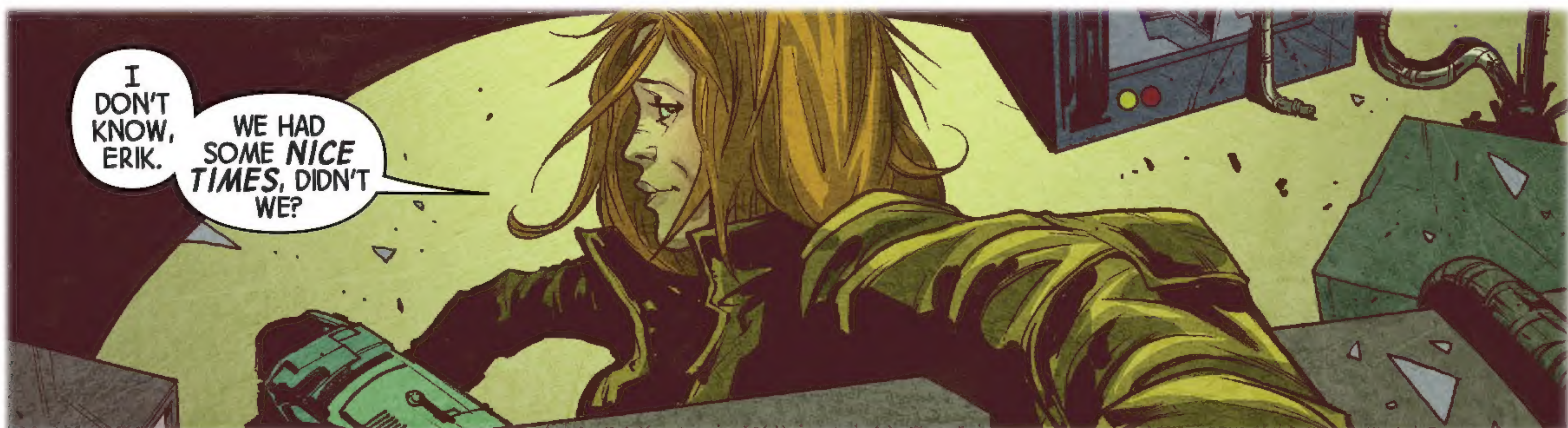
...HAVE I FOUND A
WAY TO DEFEAT THIS
REFLECTION OF MYSELF?



WHICH OF US HAS
GONE TO **GREATER**
LENGTHS?

HAVE I **SACRIFICED**
MORE THAN HE HAS?

WILL HE **BLINK**
OR **FLINCH** AS
THE WORLD ENDS?





EXPLAIN
IT TO ME
AGAIN.



IT'S
LIKE I TOLD
YOU...

...I ONLY
WANT TO
HELP...

...YOU...

...AND
OTHERS
TOO.



I HAD
IT ALL, YOU
KNOW...

...FABULOUSLY
WEALTHY
PARENTS...

...THE WORLD
SERVED UP ON A
SILVER PLATTER.

IT WAS ALL
DREADFULLY
BORING.



AND THEN
I HAD TO VISIT
A BOYFRIEND IN
SEATTLE...

...AND MY
PATH CROSSED
YOURS.



DO
YOU EVEN
KNOW WHY
YOU WERE ON
A **RAMPAGE**
THAT DAY?

DO
YOU EVEN
REMEMBER?

I WONDER
ABOUT THAT
FROM TIME
TO TIME.



ALL THOSE
MONTHS IN
REHAB...

...I COULDN'T
STOP THINKING
ABOUT THAT...

...ABOUT
YOU.



I STUDIED
UP ON YOU.

I KNEW
YOU'D BE BACK...
BECAUSE I KNEW YOU'D
NEVER GIVE UP ON
YOUR CRUSADE.

AND...YOU
KNOW WHAT?
I FOUND MYSELF
AGREEING WITH
WHAT YOU WERE
DOING.

I
UNDERSTOOD
YOU.



BUT I ALSO
KNEW THAT MORE
INNOCENT PEOPLE
WERE GOING TO
GET HURT...

...BECAUSE
YOU CAN'T HELP
YOURSELF.

I THOUGHT
IF I COULD
GUIDE YOUR
HAND...

...POINT
YOU IN THE
DIRECTION
OF **ACTUAL**
THREATS...



...I COULD
SUPPORT YOUR
CAUSE, BUT ALSO
MINIMIZE THE--

EXPLAIN
IT AGAIN.



A...
AGAIN?

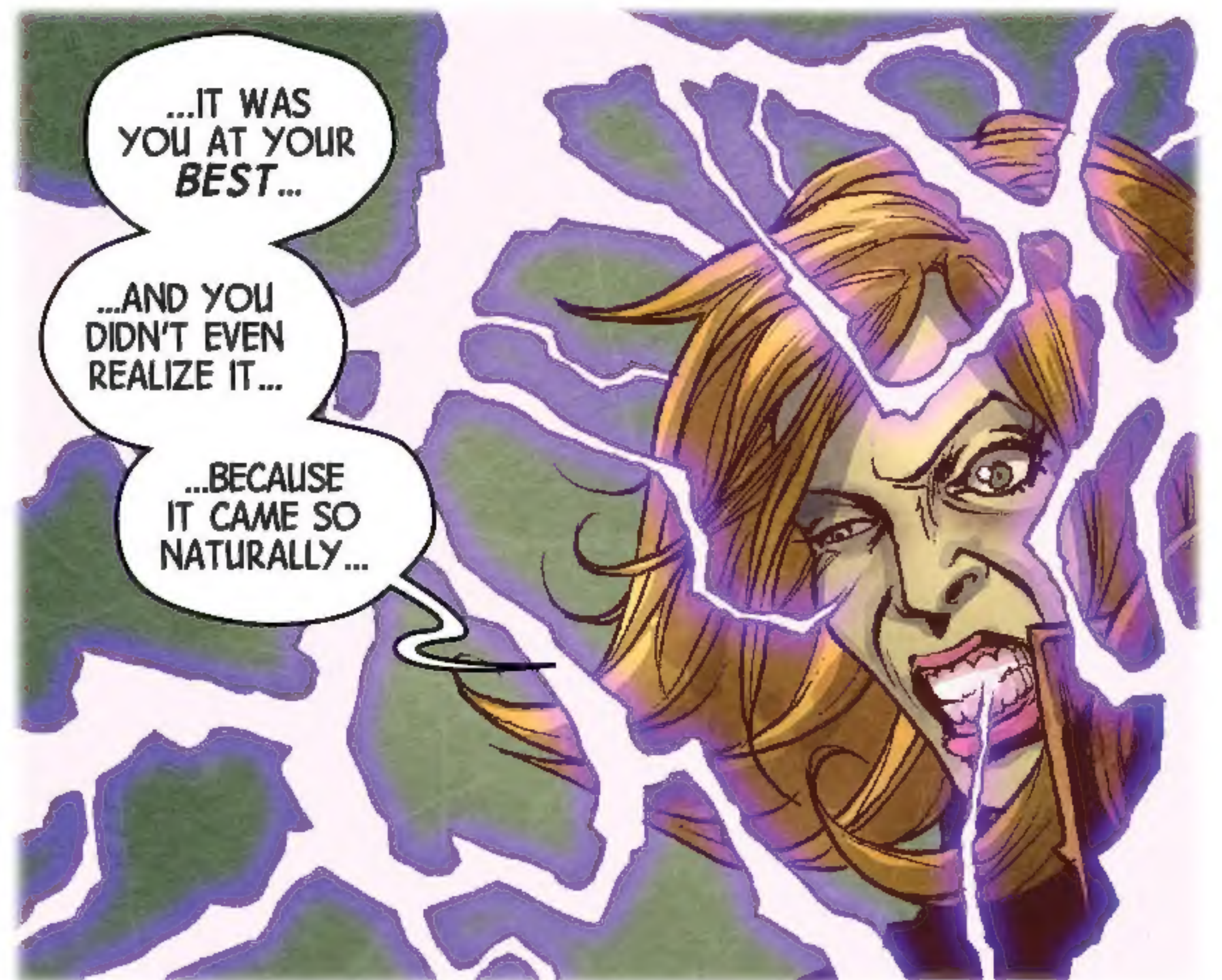
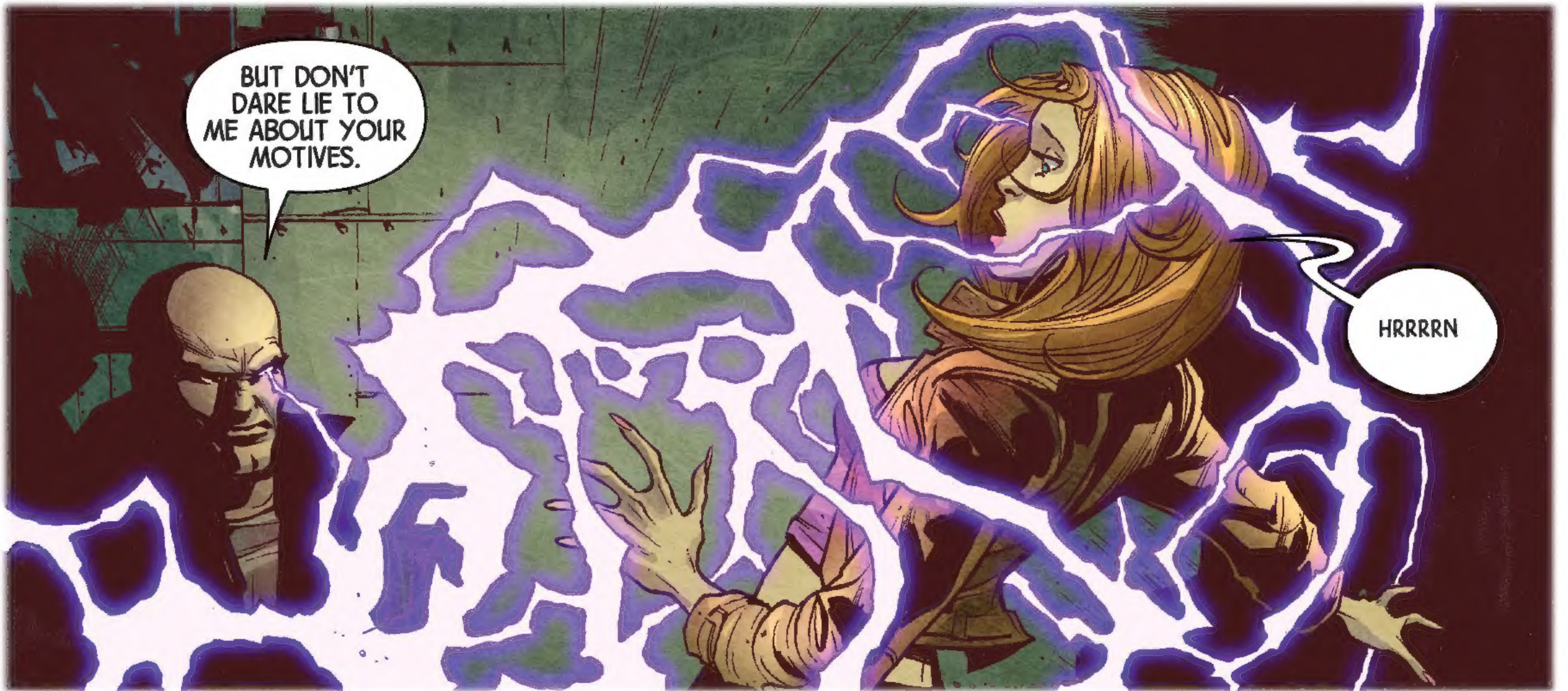
THE
TRUTH THIS
TIME.



YOU
TRIED TO
CONTROL
ME...

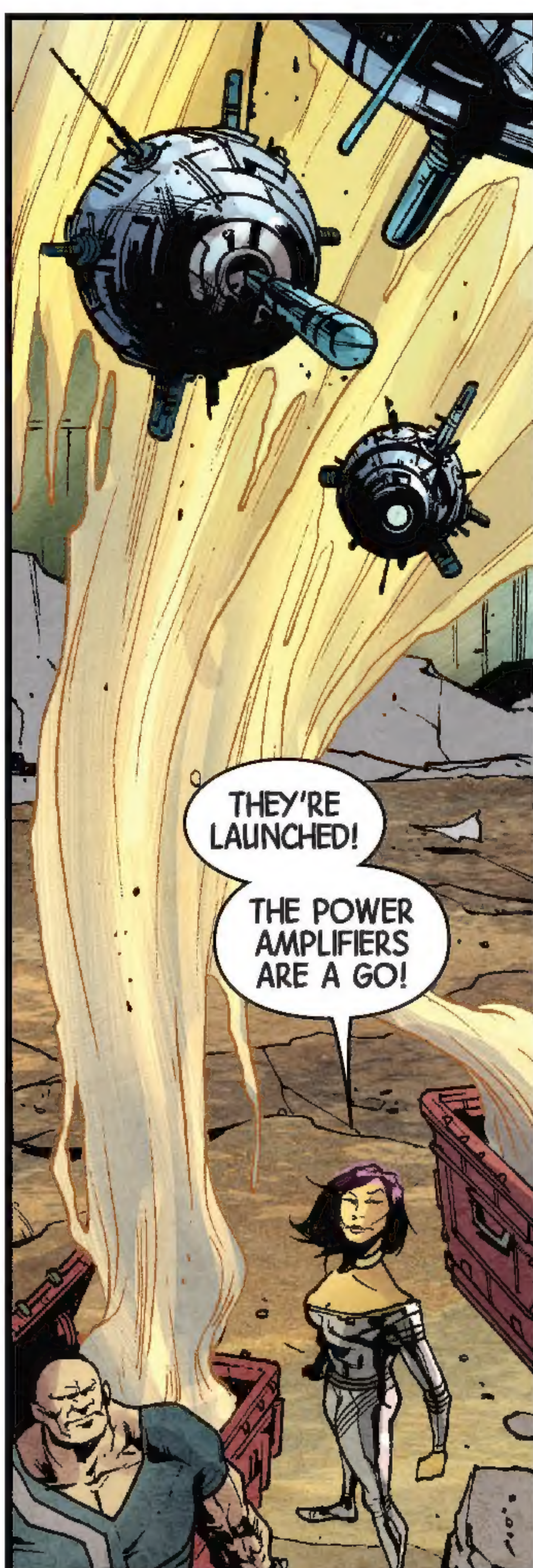
...TO USE
ME...

...TO MAKE
ME INTO YOUR
PUPPET.











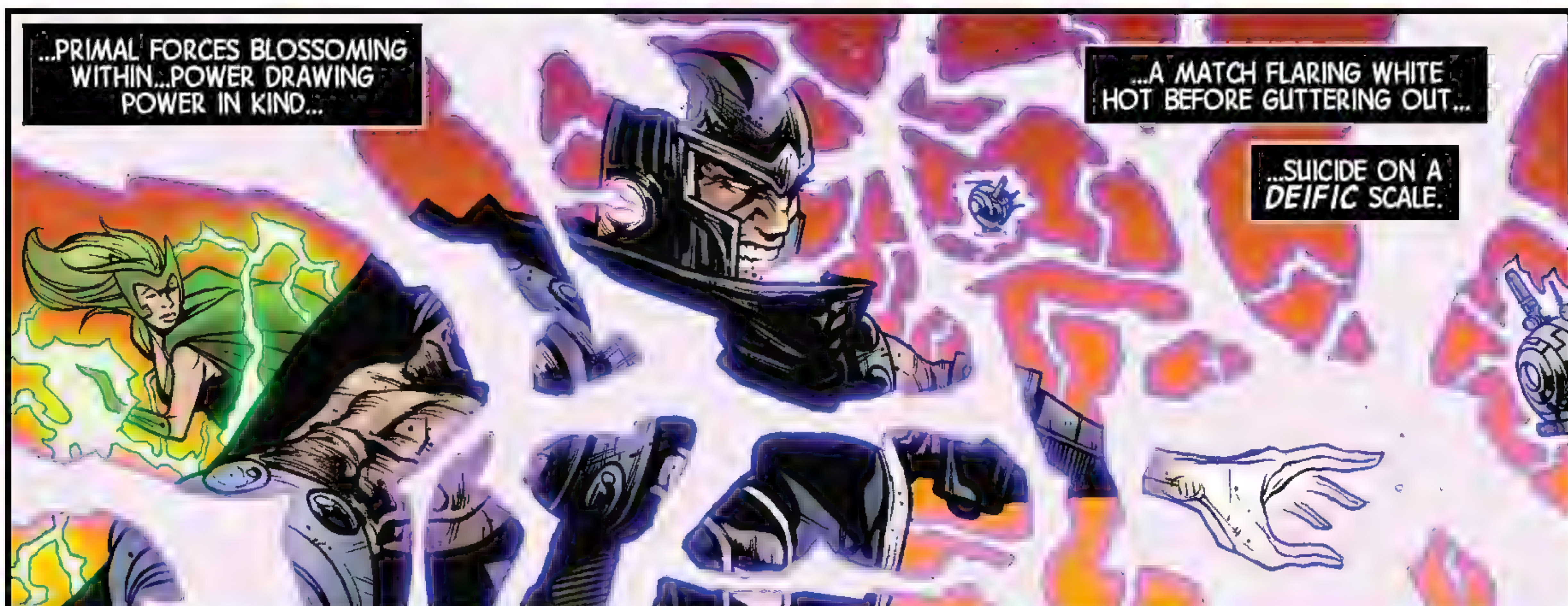
THE AMPLIFIERS REQUIRE
FIVE MINUTES TO CYCLE
TO FULL CAPACITY.

EVEN IN THESE EARLY
STAGES, THOUGH, THE
RUSH IS BREATHTAKING.



A HALF-DOZEN ANEURYSMS
OPENING IN MY BRAIN...

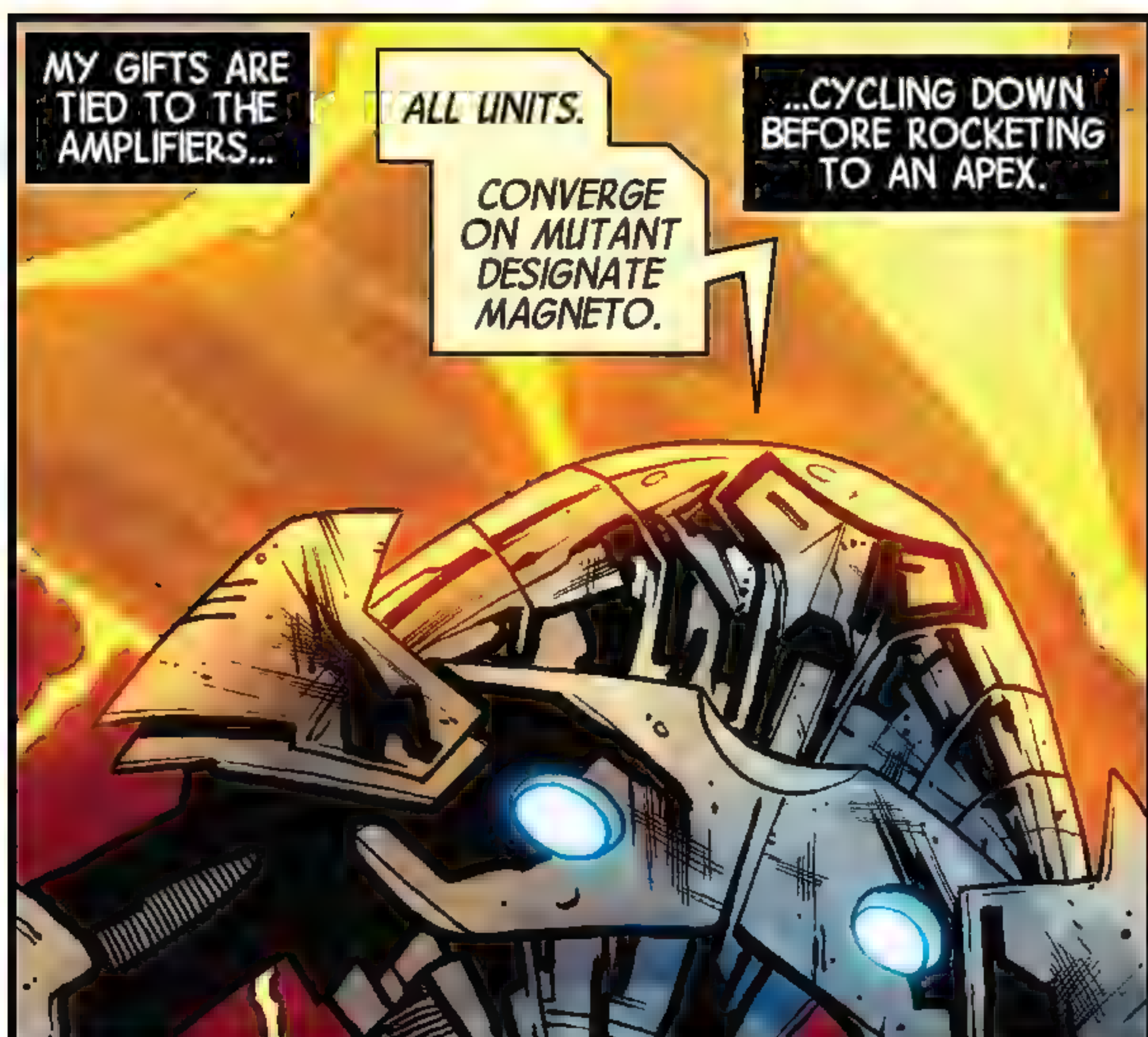
...EACH ONE UNLEASHING
THE INTENSITY OF A STAR...



...PRIMAL FORCES BLOSSOMING
WITHIN...POWER DRAWING
POWER IN KIND...

...A MATCH FLARING WHITE
HOT BEFORE GUTTERING OUT...

...SUICIDE ON A
DEIFIC SCALE.

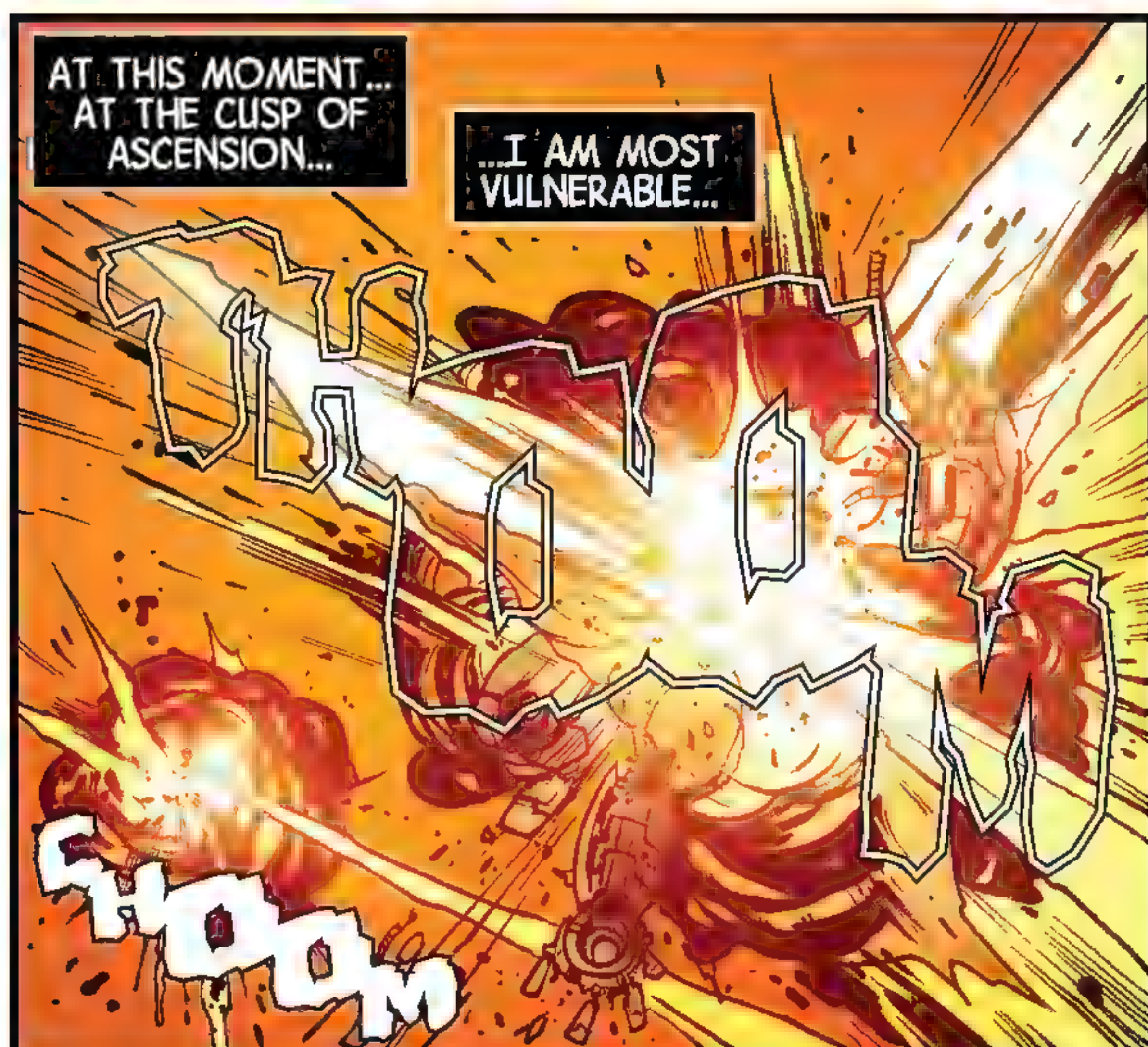


MY GIFTS ARE
TIED TO THE
AMPLIFIERS...

ALL UNITS.

CONVERGE
ON MUTANT
DESIGNATE
MAGNETO.

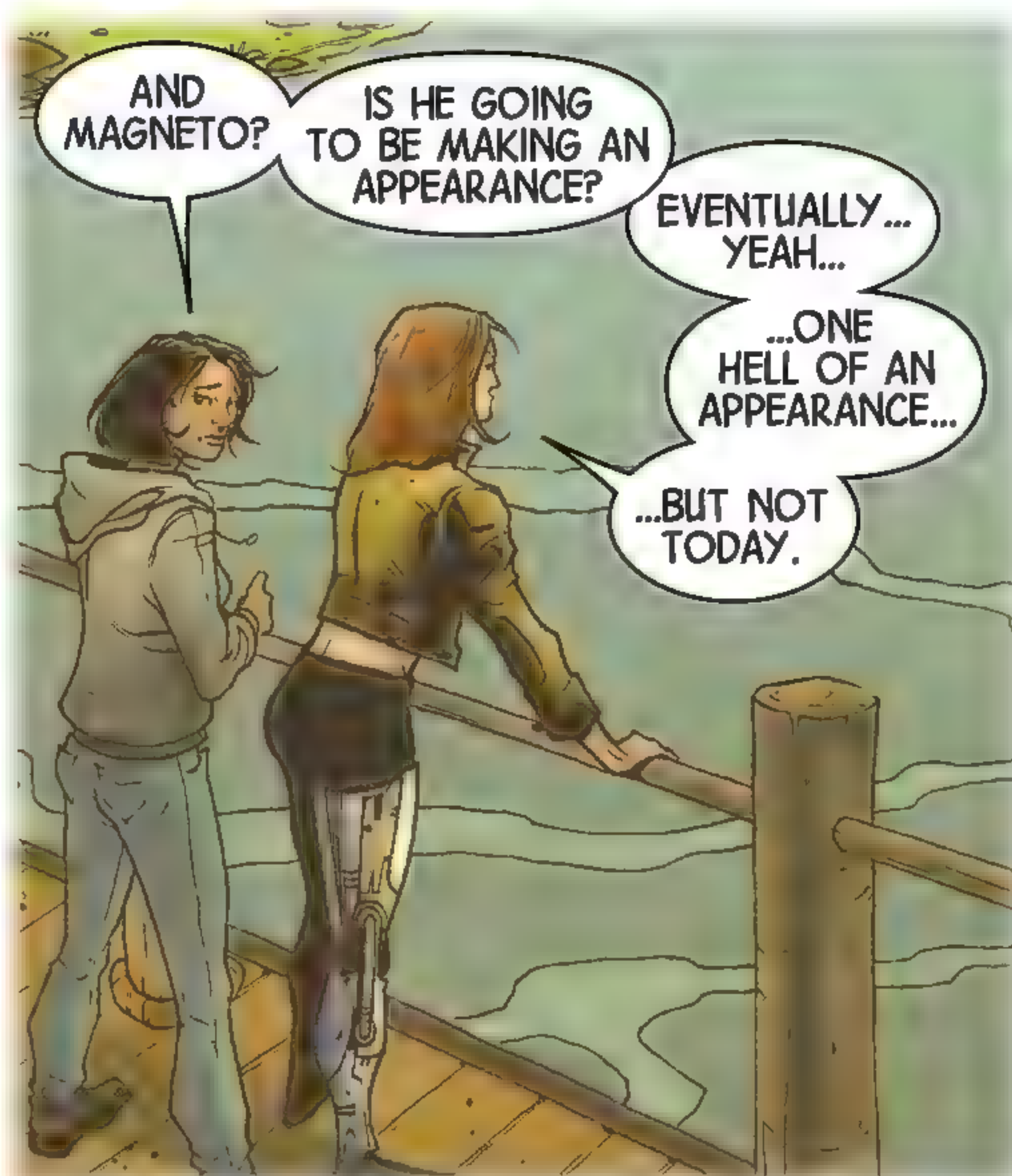
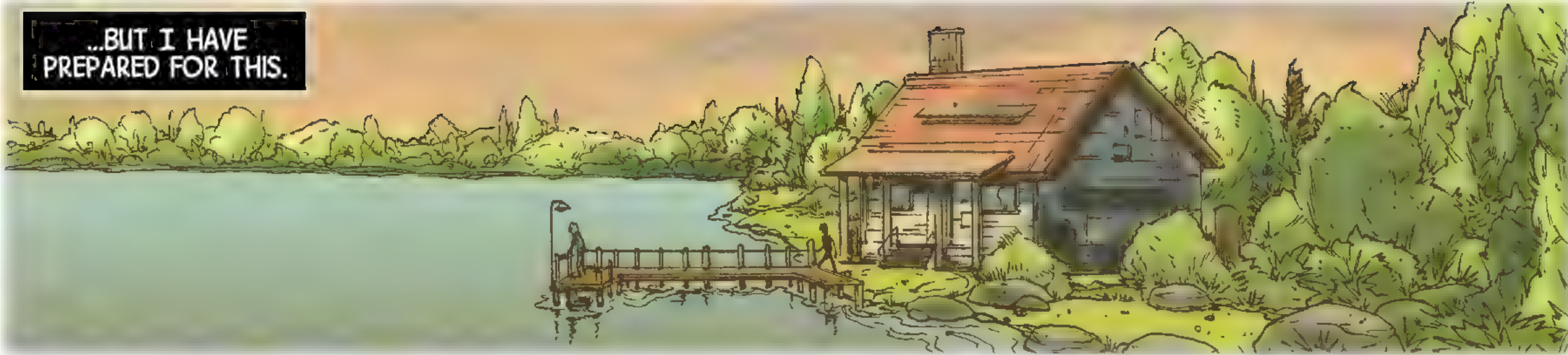
...CYCLING DOWN
BEFORE ROCKETING
TO AN APEX.

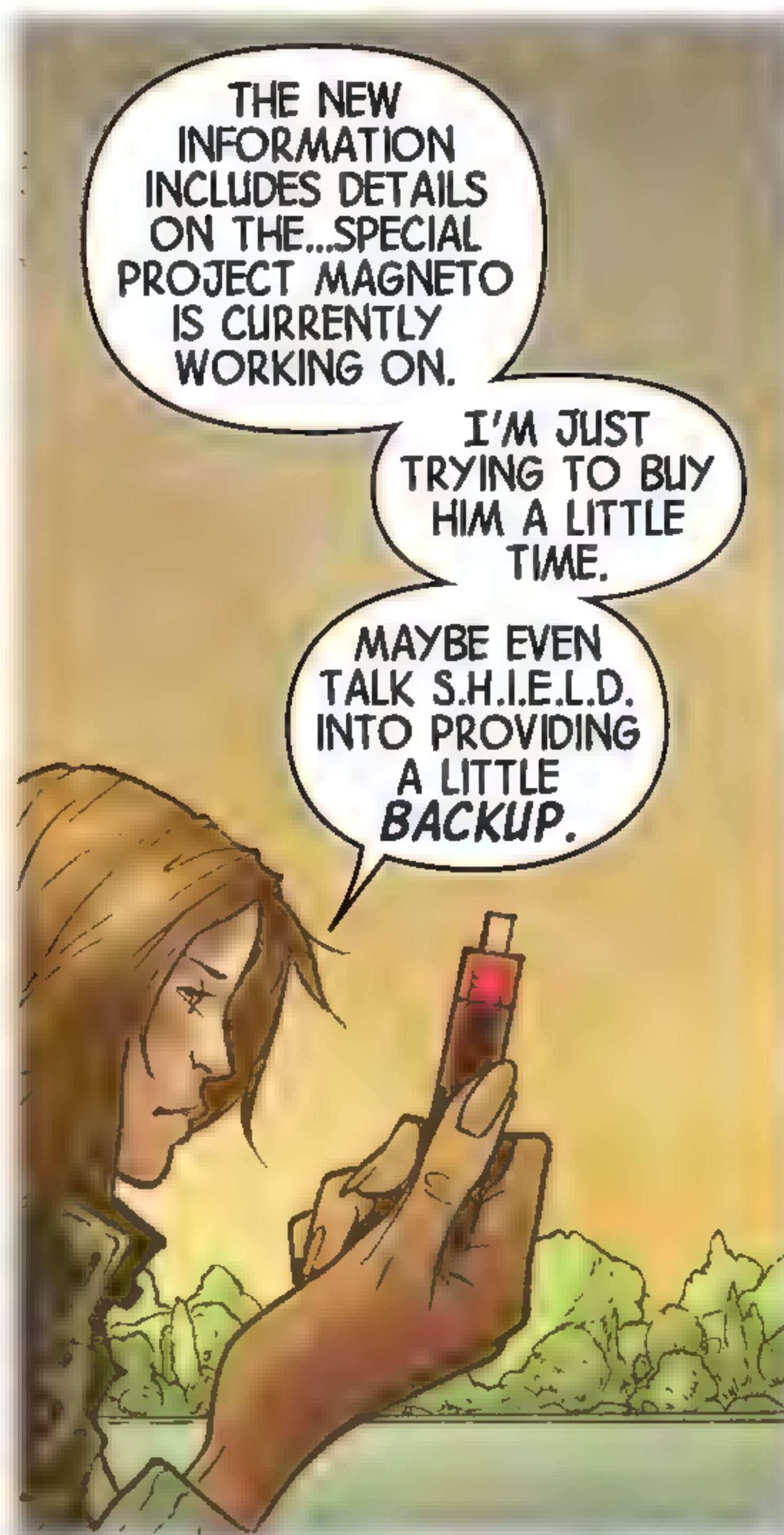


AT THIS MOMENT...
AT THE CUSP OF
ASCENSION...

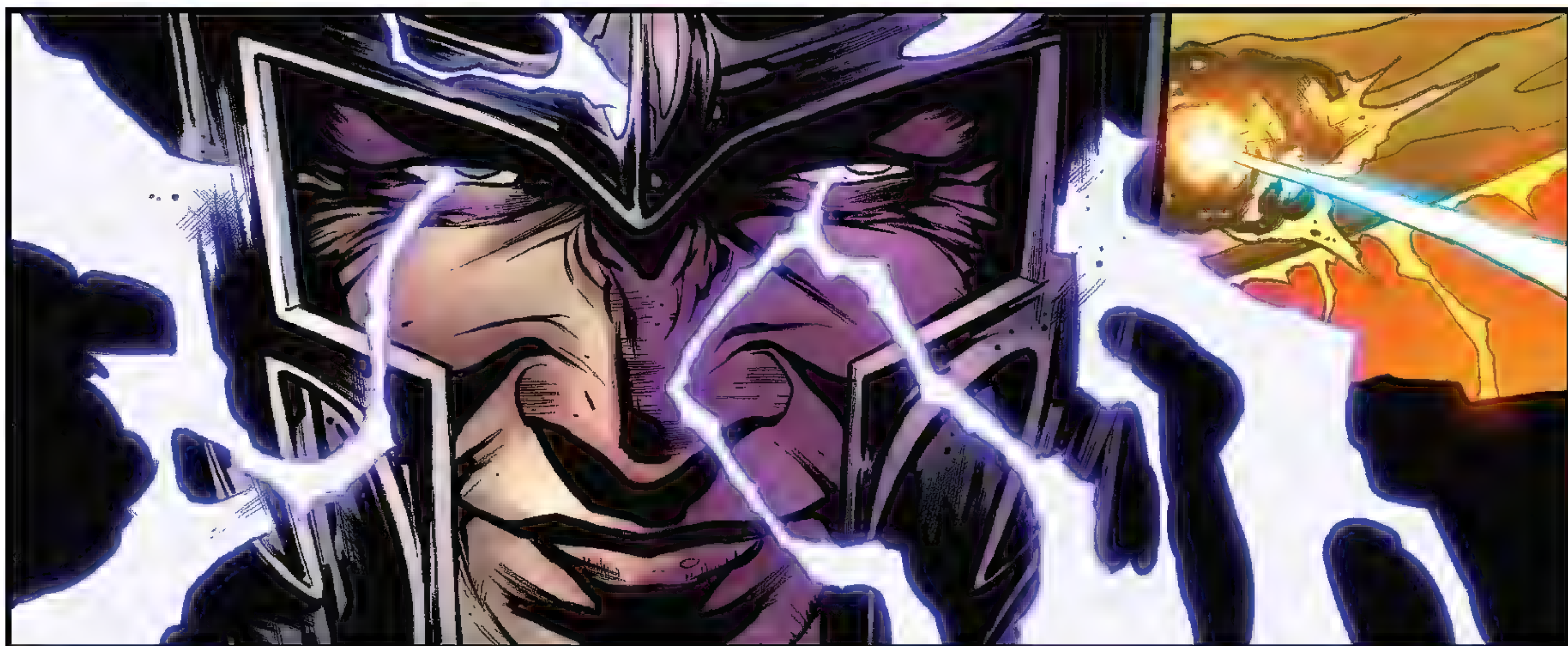
...I AM MOST
VULNERABLE...

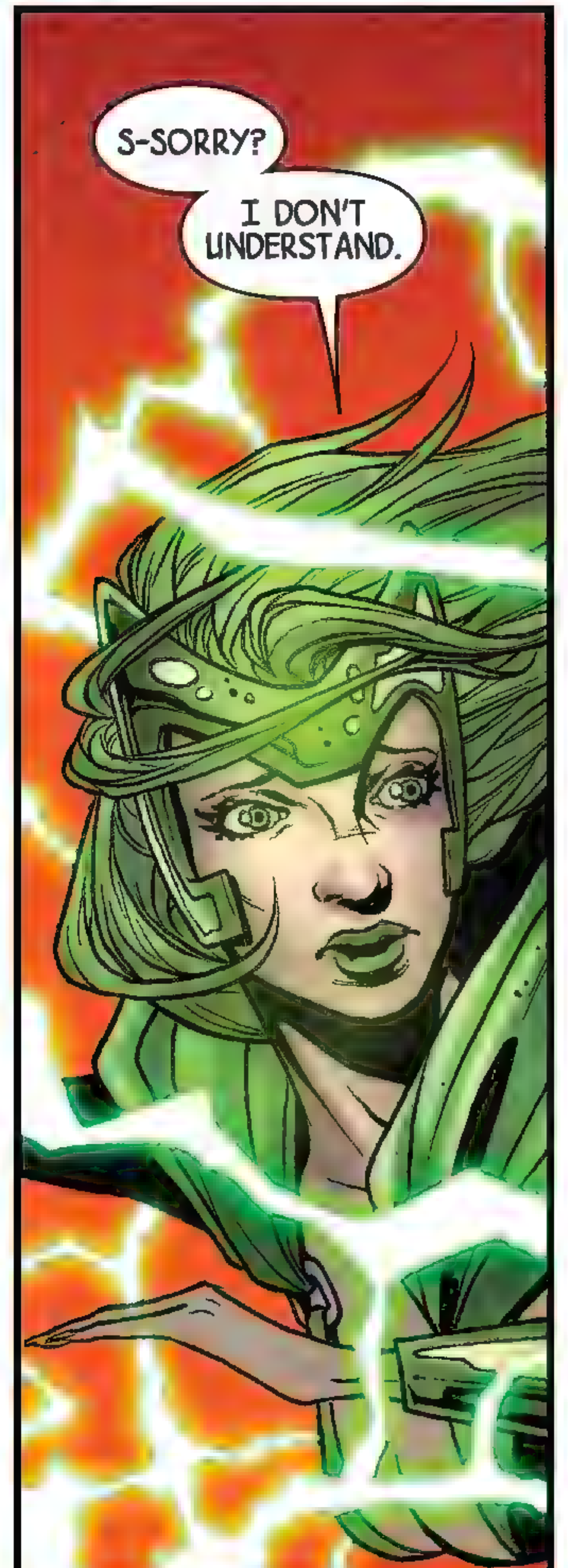
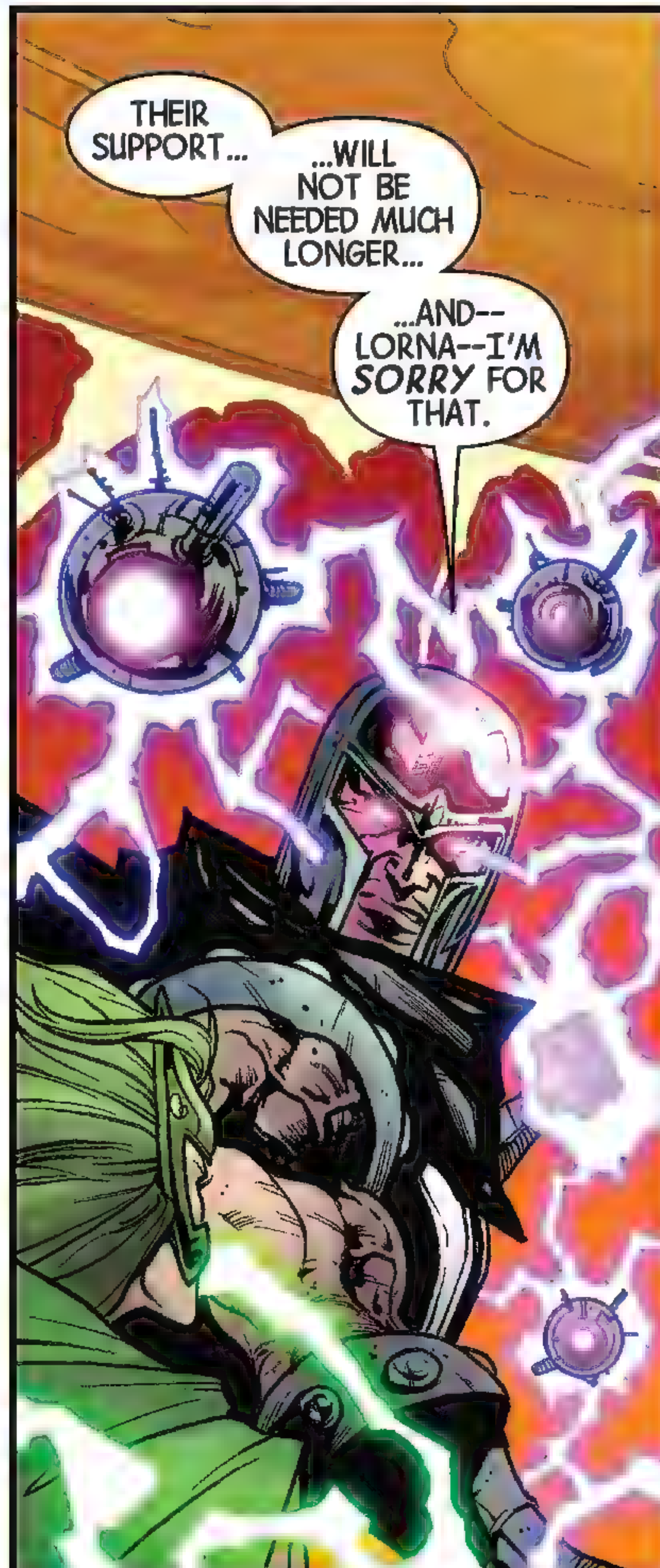
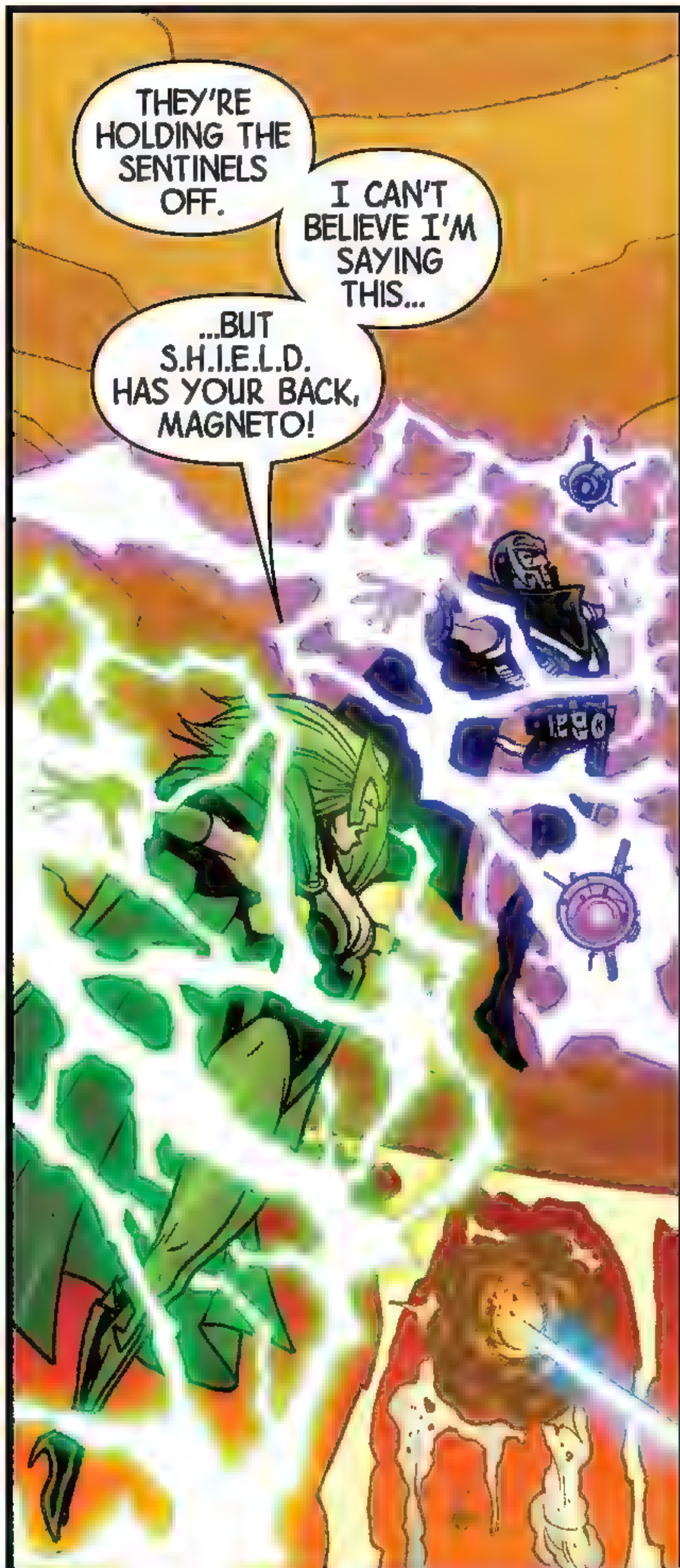
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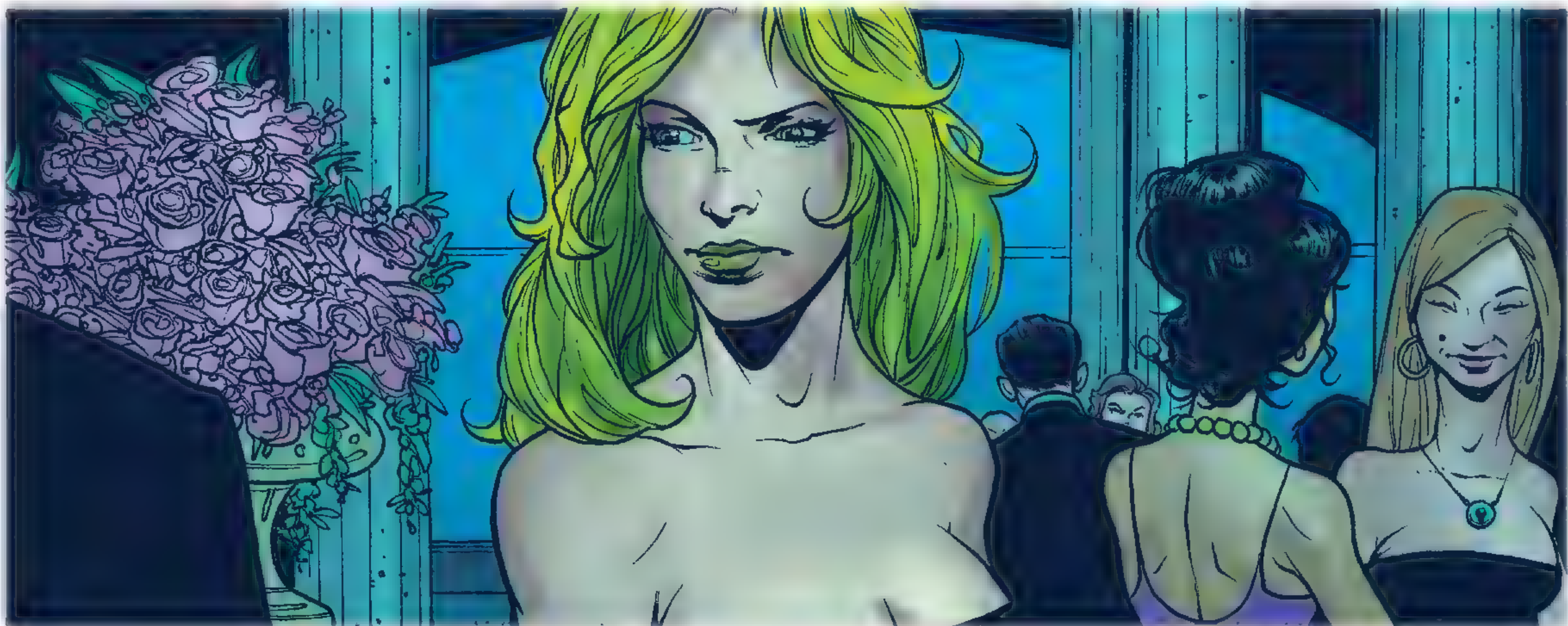


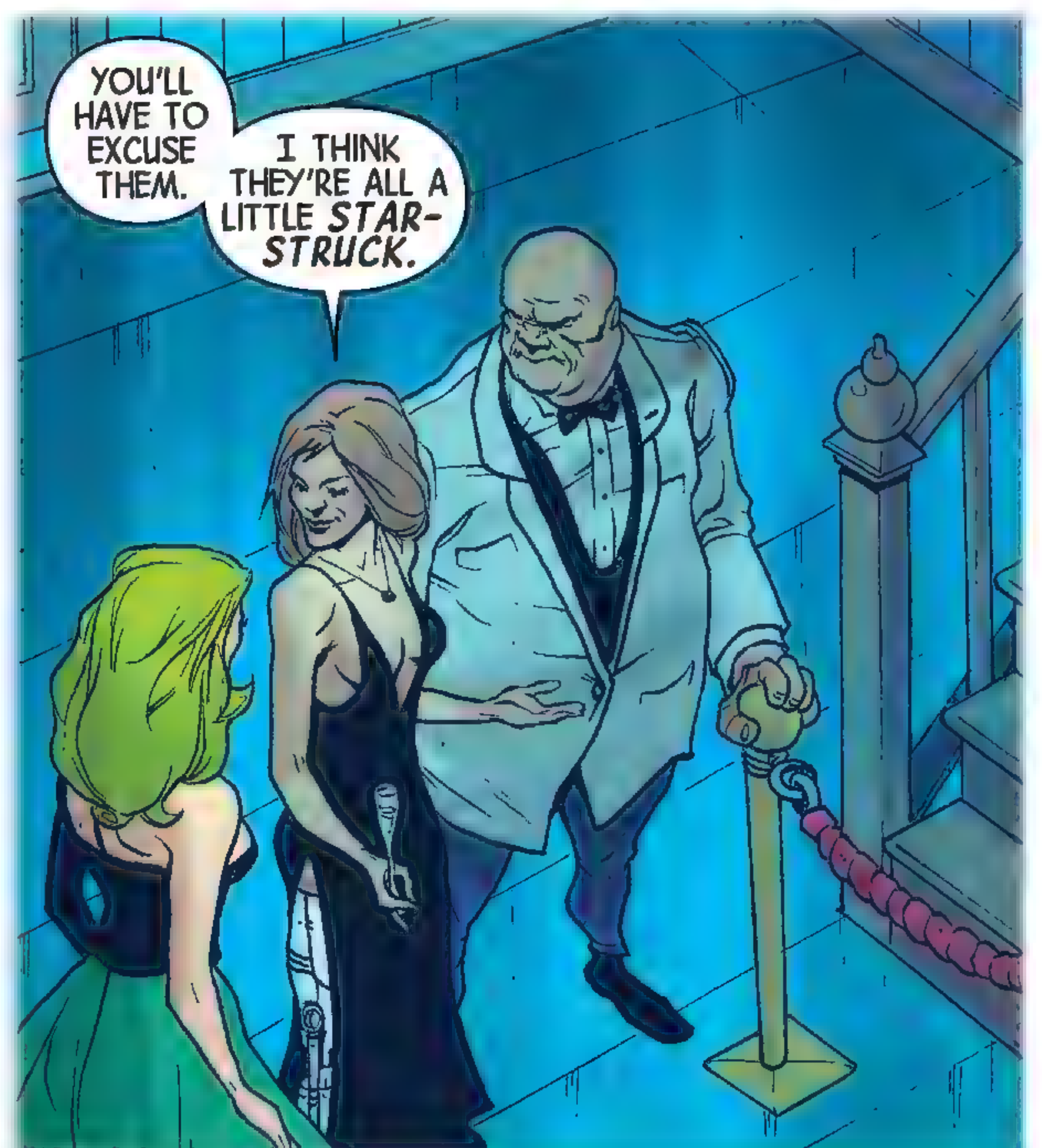
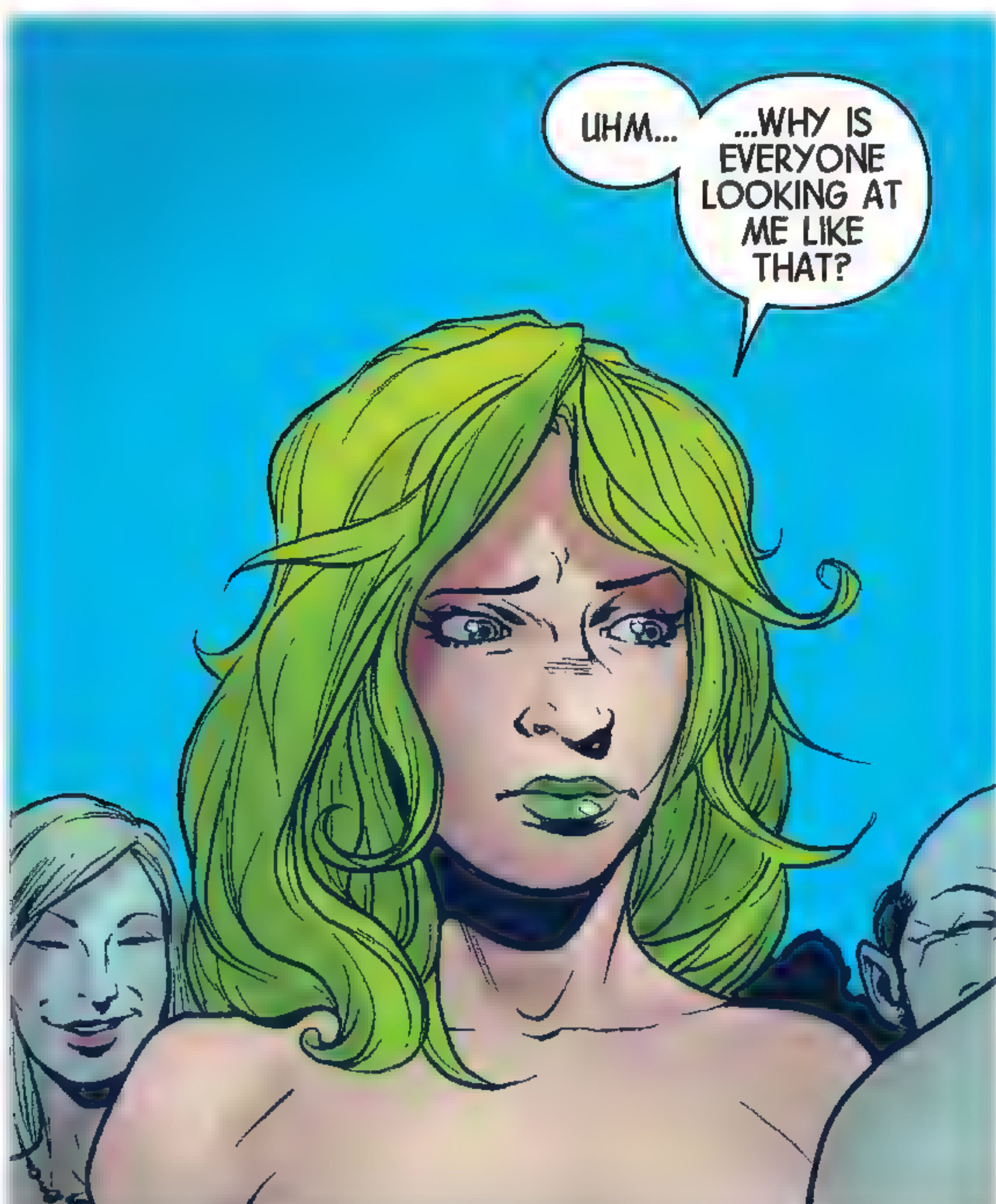
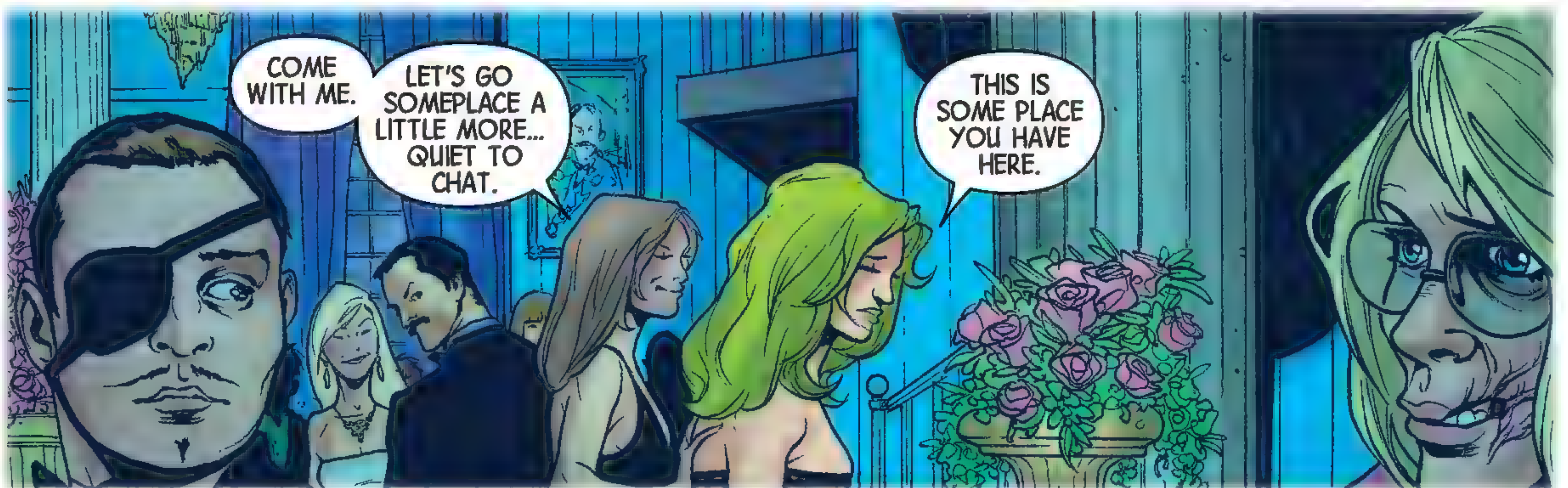
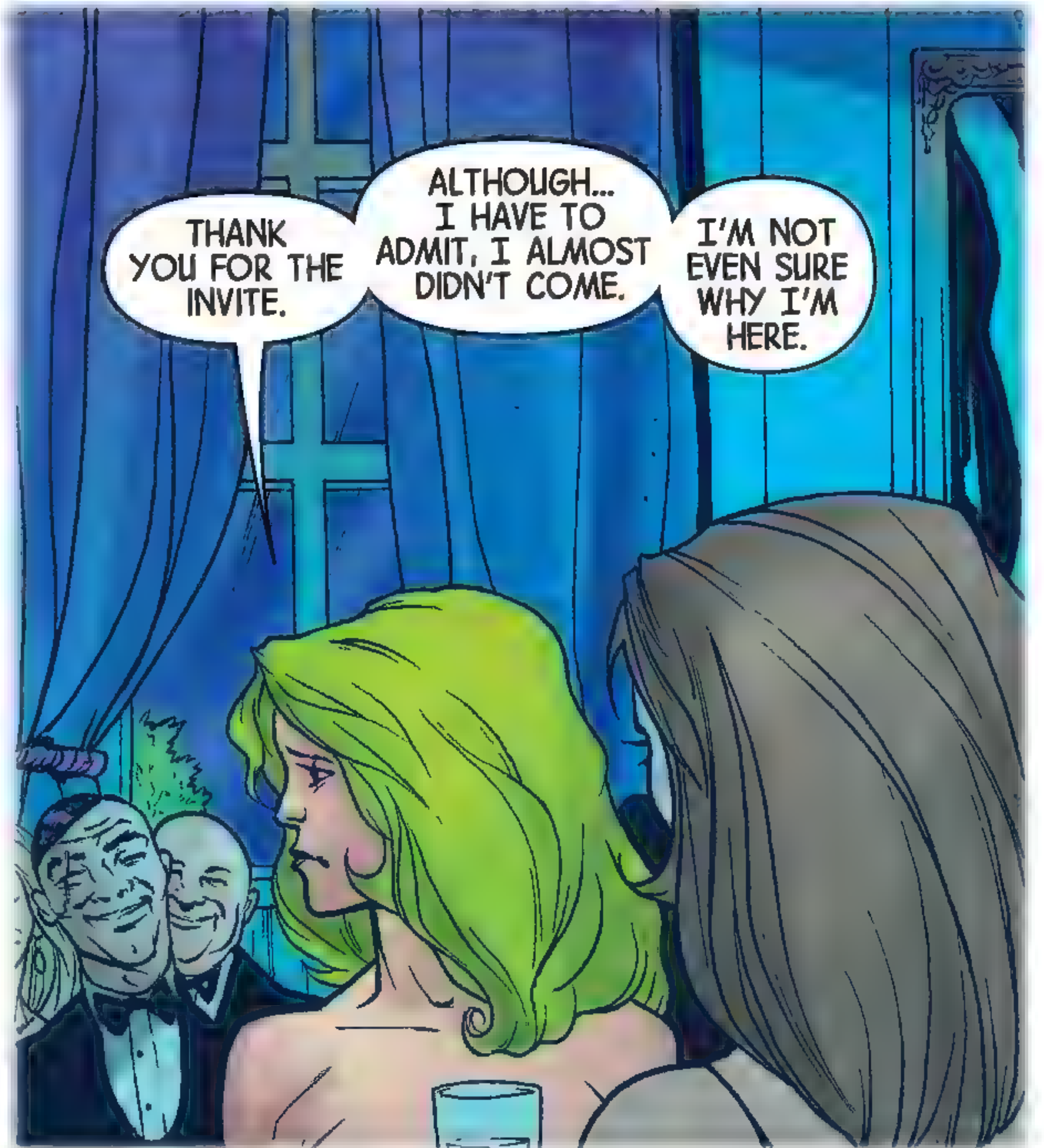
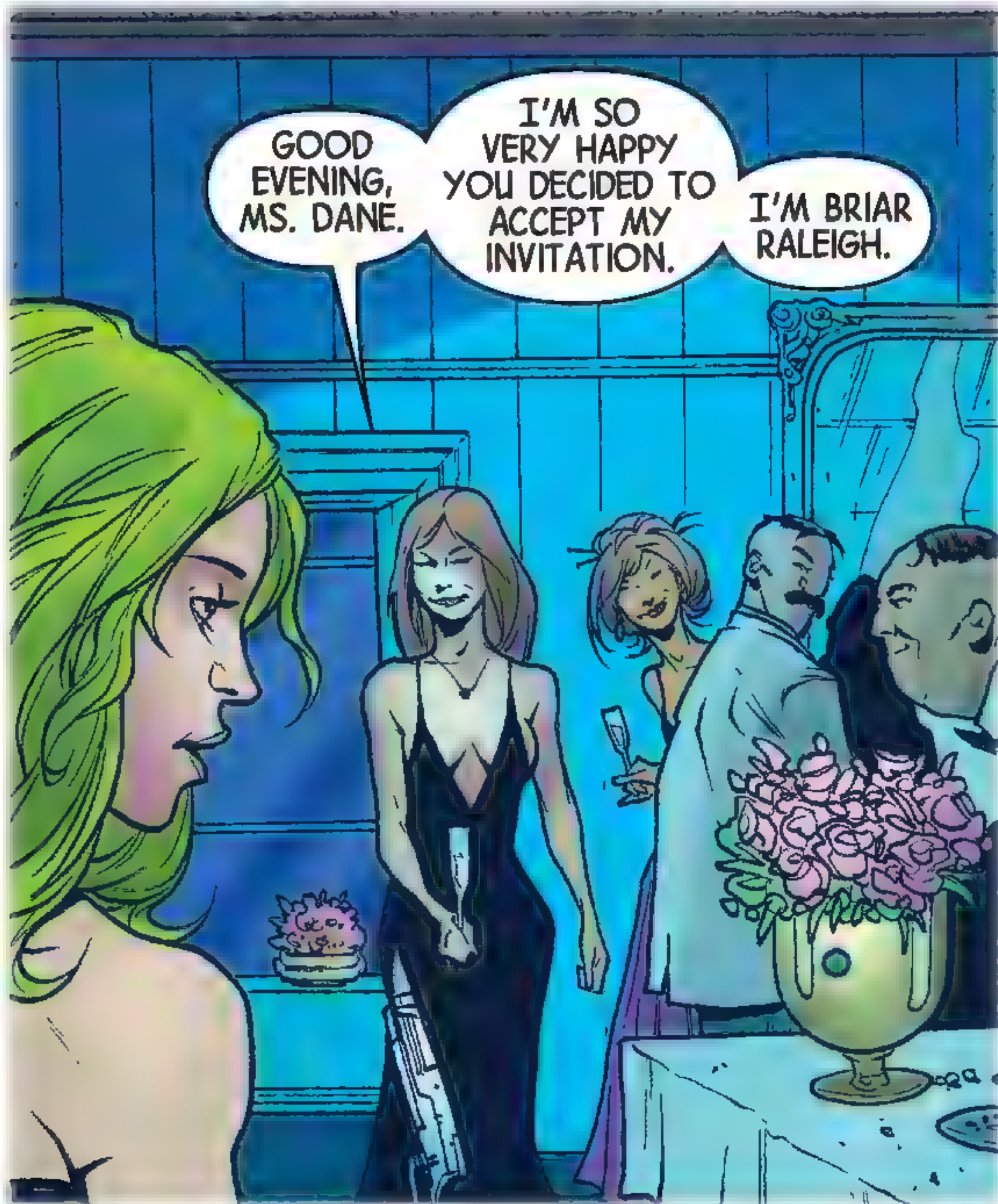


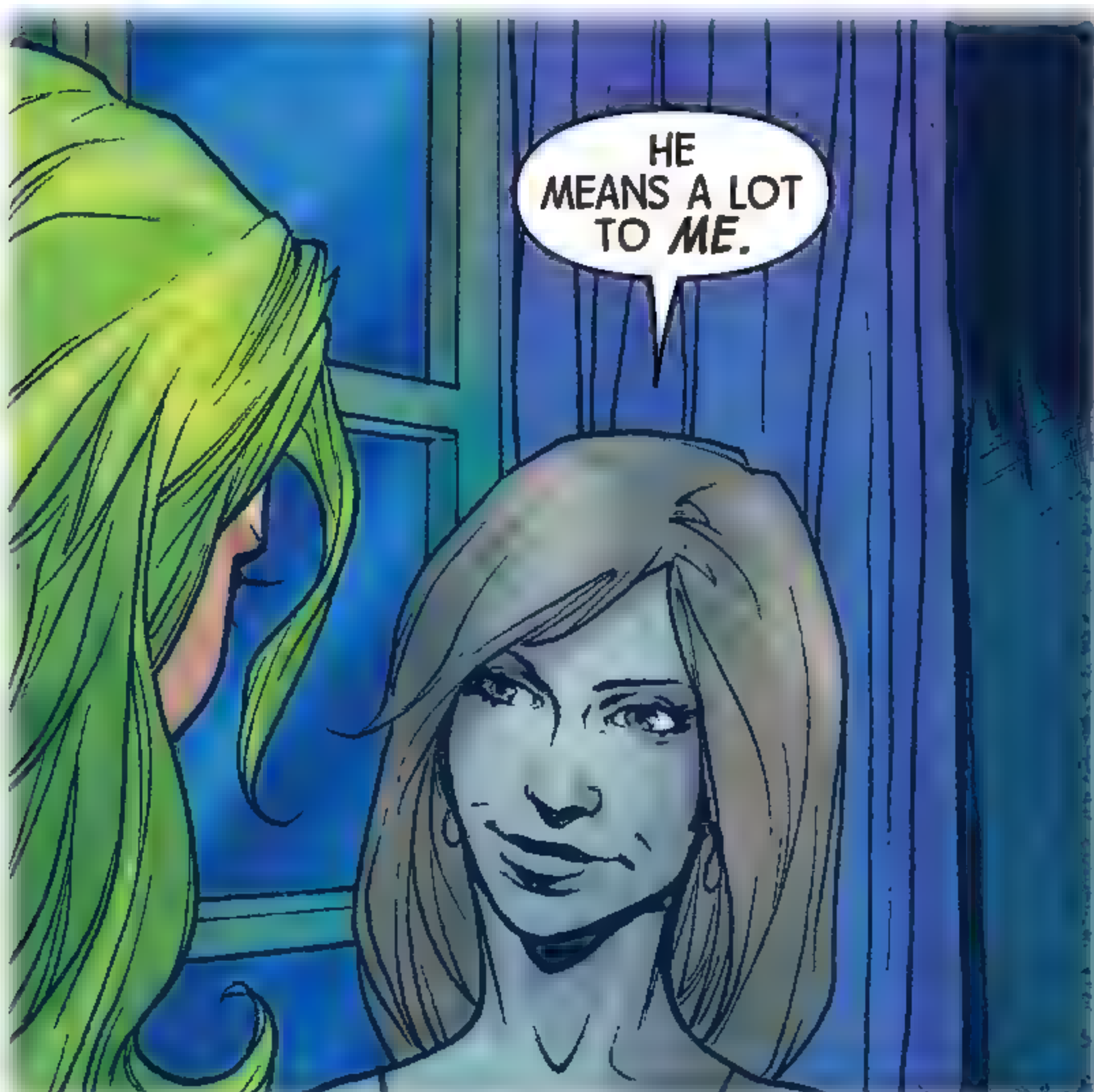
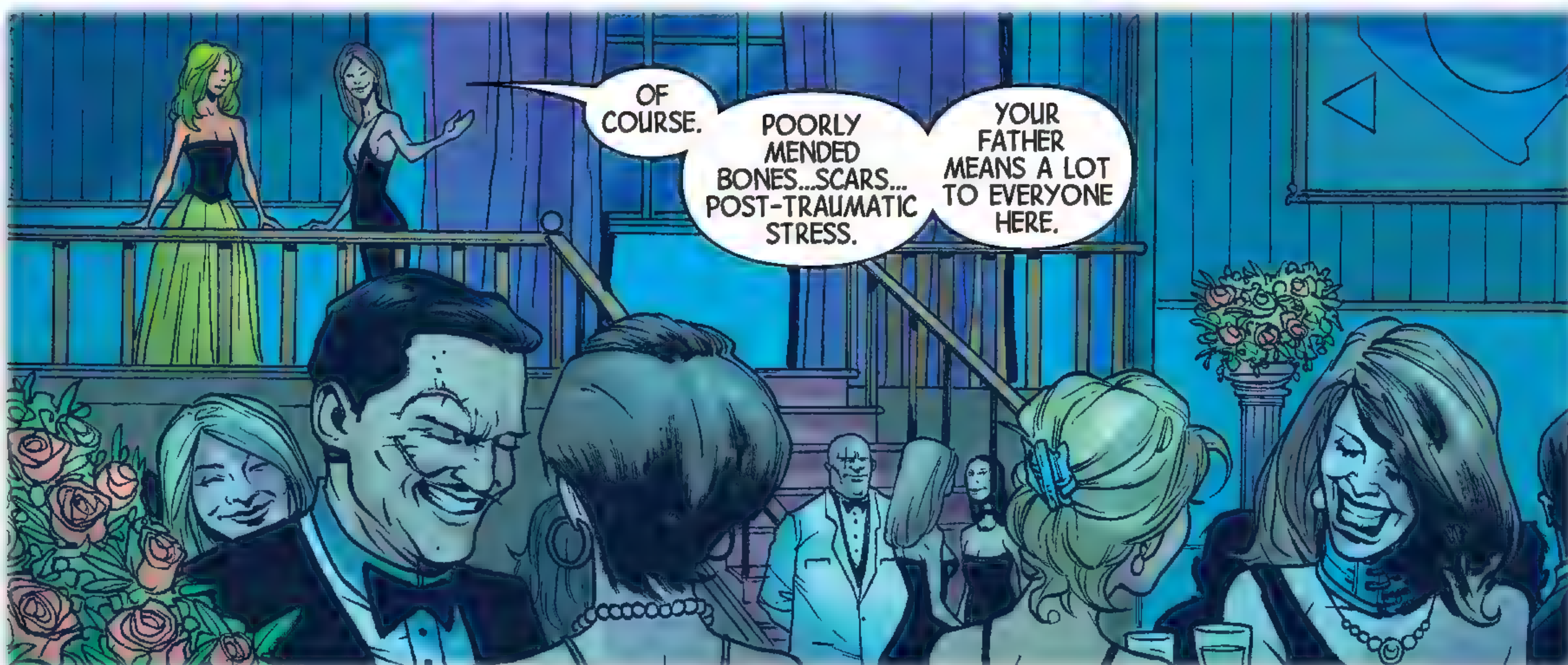
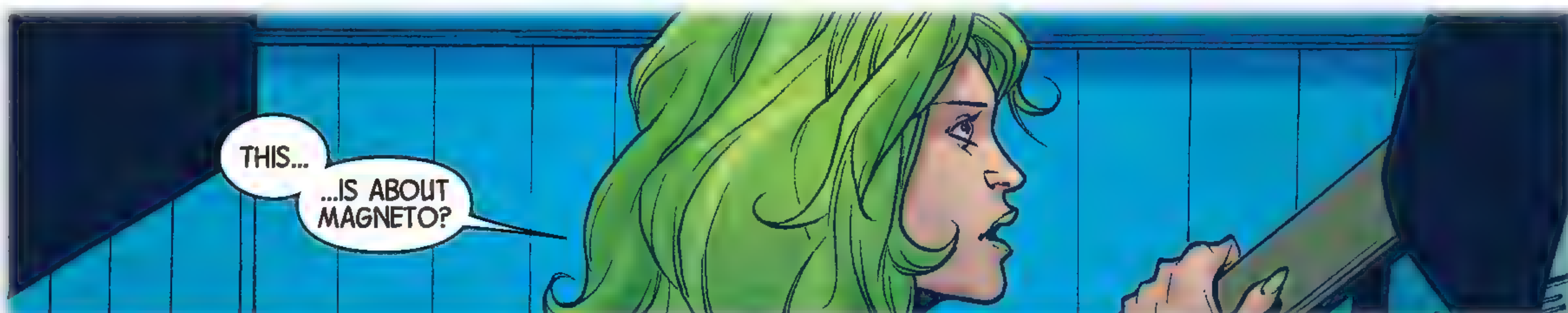
"AND YOU WANT TO BE THERE
TO GIVE HIM A PROPER SEND-
OFF, DON'T YOU?"

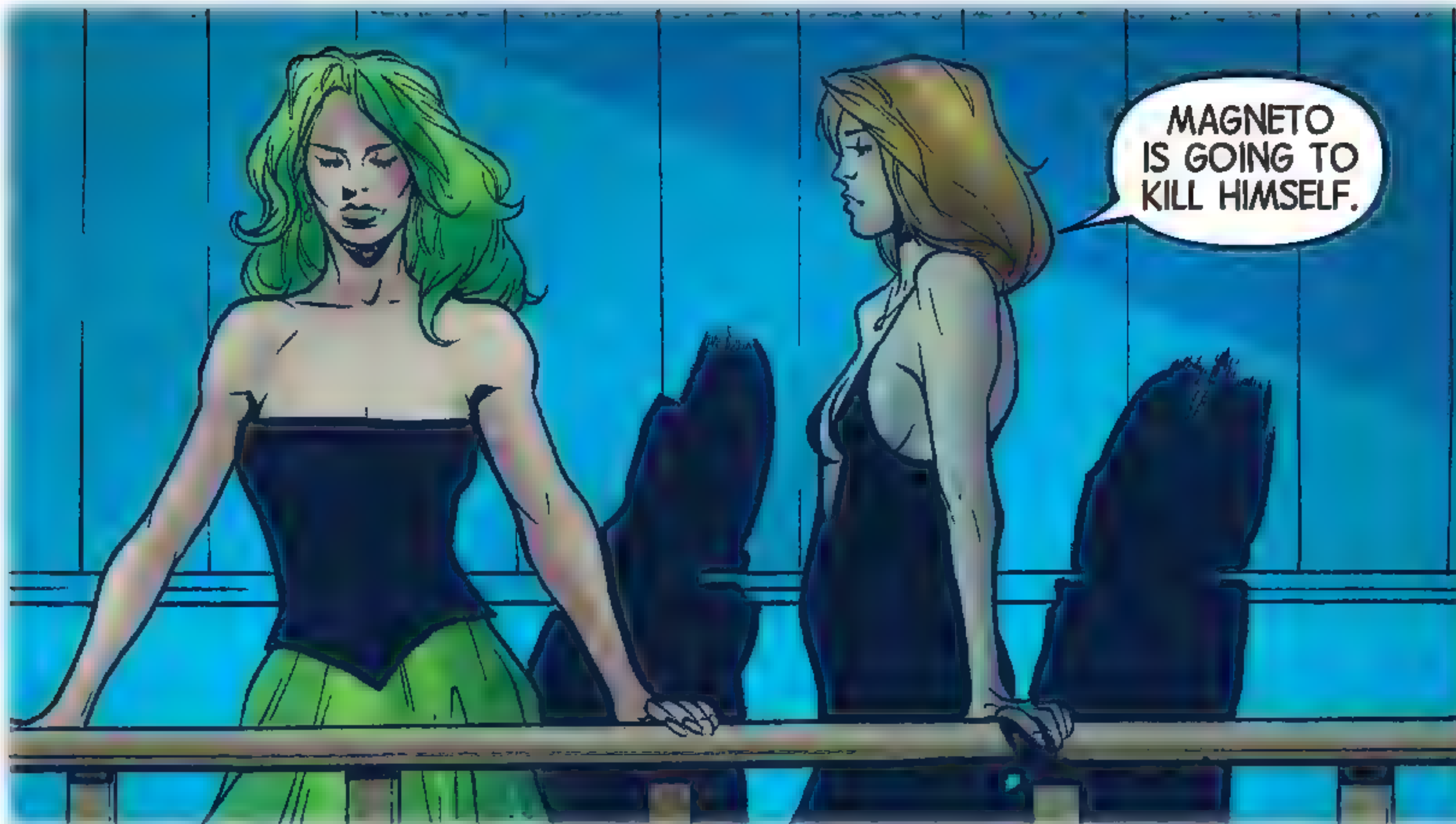












MAGNETO
IS GOING TO
KILL HIMSELF.



WHAT?



THERE'S
NO WAY
AROUND
IT...

...WHAT
HE'S TRYING
TO DO...

...WILL
END HIS
LIFE.

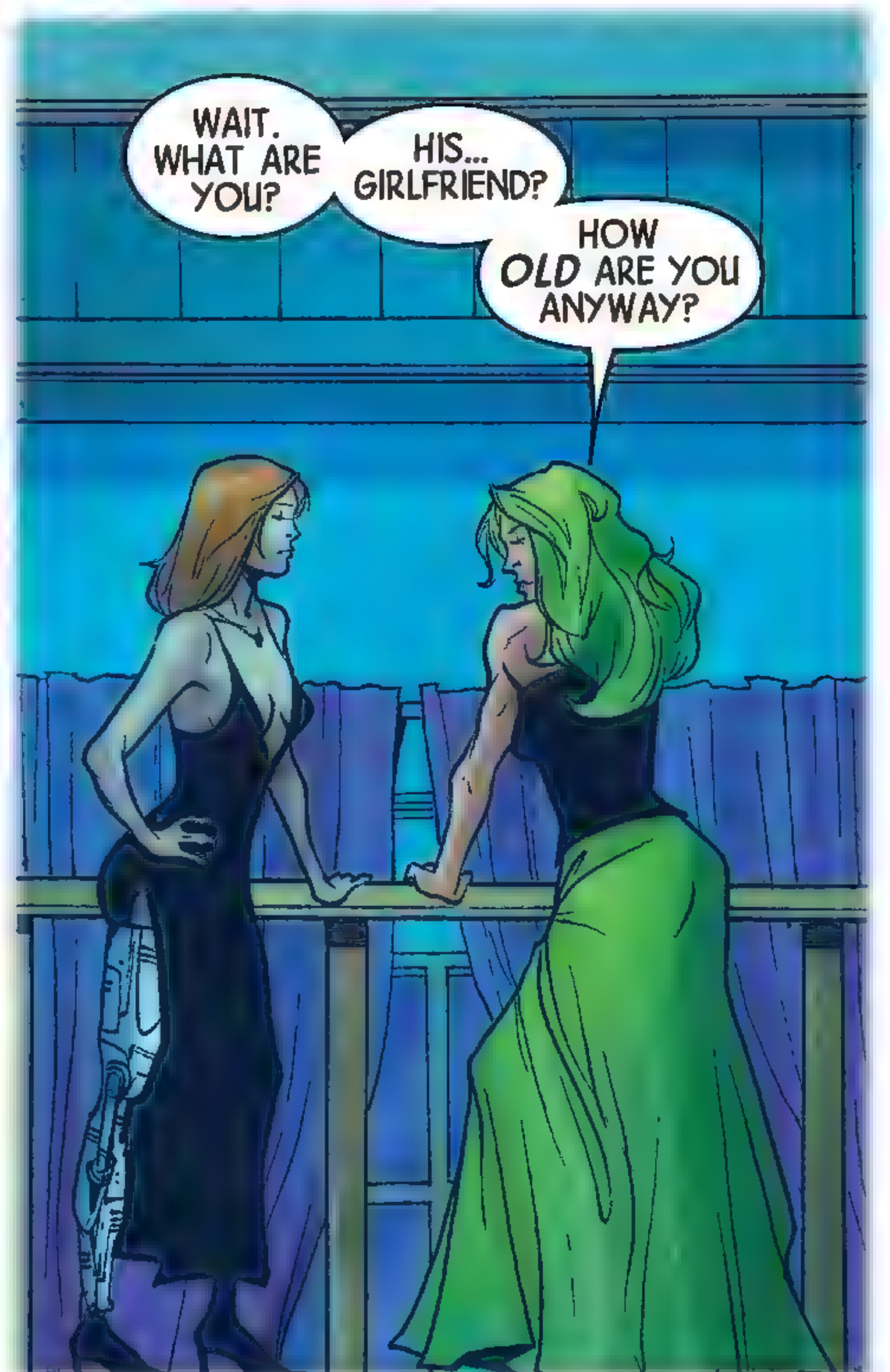


IF I
THOUGHT HE'D
LISTEN, I'D TRY
TO TALK HIM
OUT OF IT.

BUT...

...YOUR
FATHER DOESN'T
LIKE TO LISTEN
TO REASON...

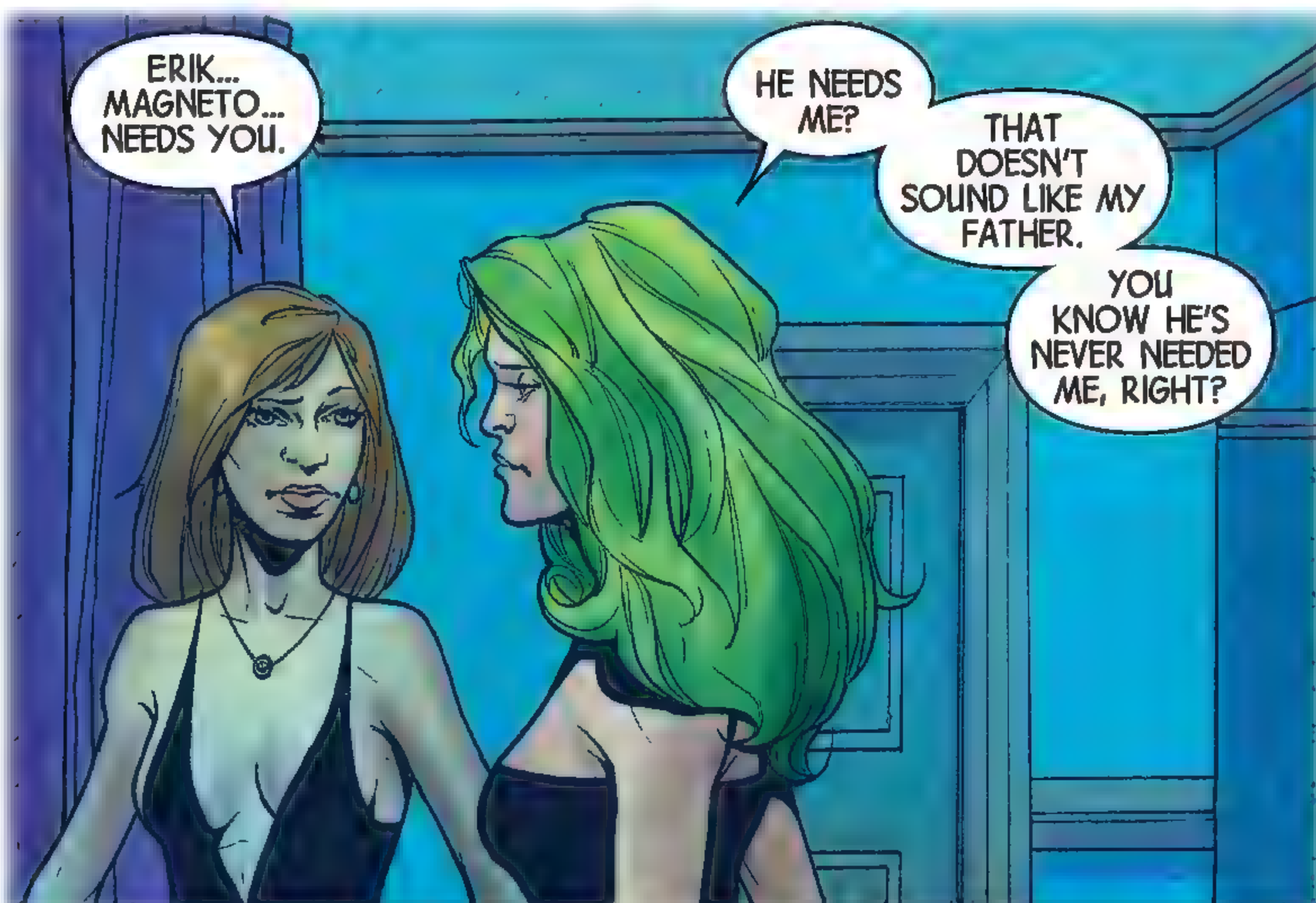
...ESPECIALLY
NOT COMING
FROM ME.



WAIT.
WHAT ARE
YOU?

HIS...
GIRLFRIEND?

HOW
OLD ARE YOU
ANYWAY?

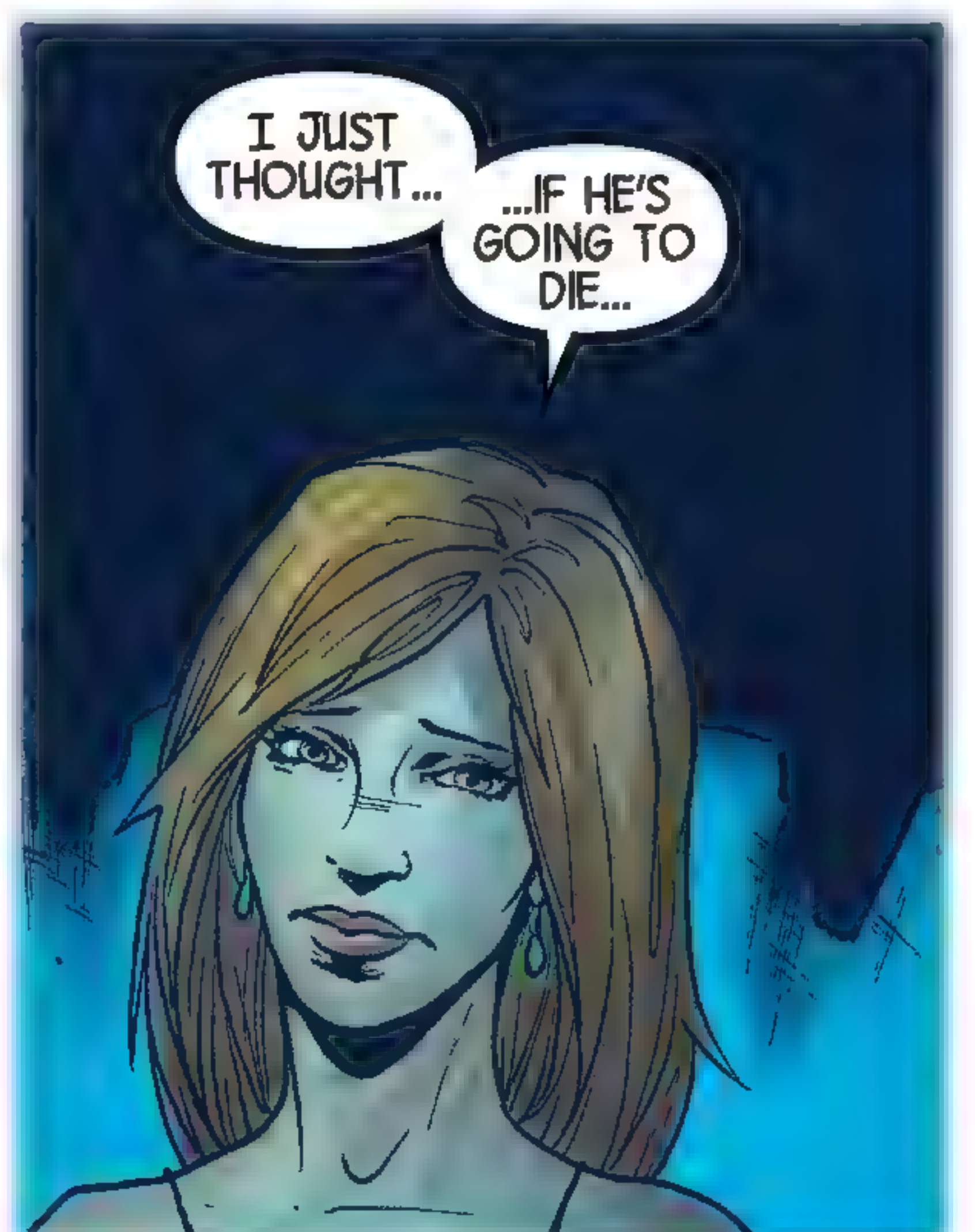


ERIK...
MAGNETO...
NEEDS YOU.

HE NEEDS
ME?

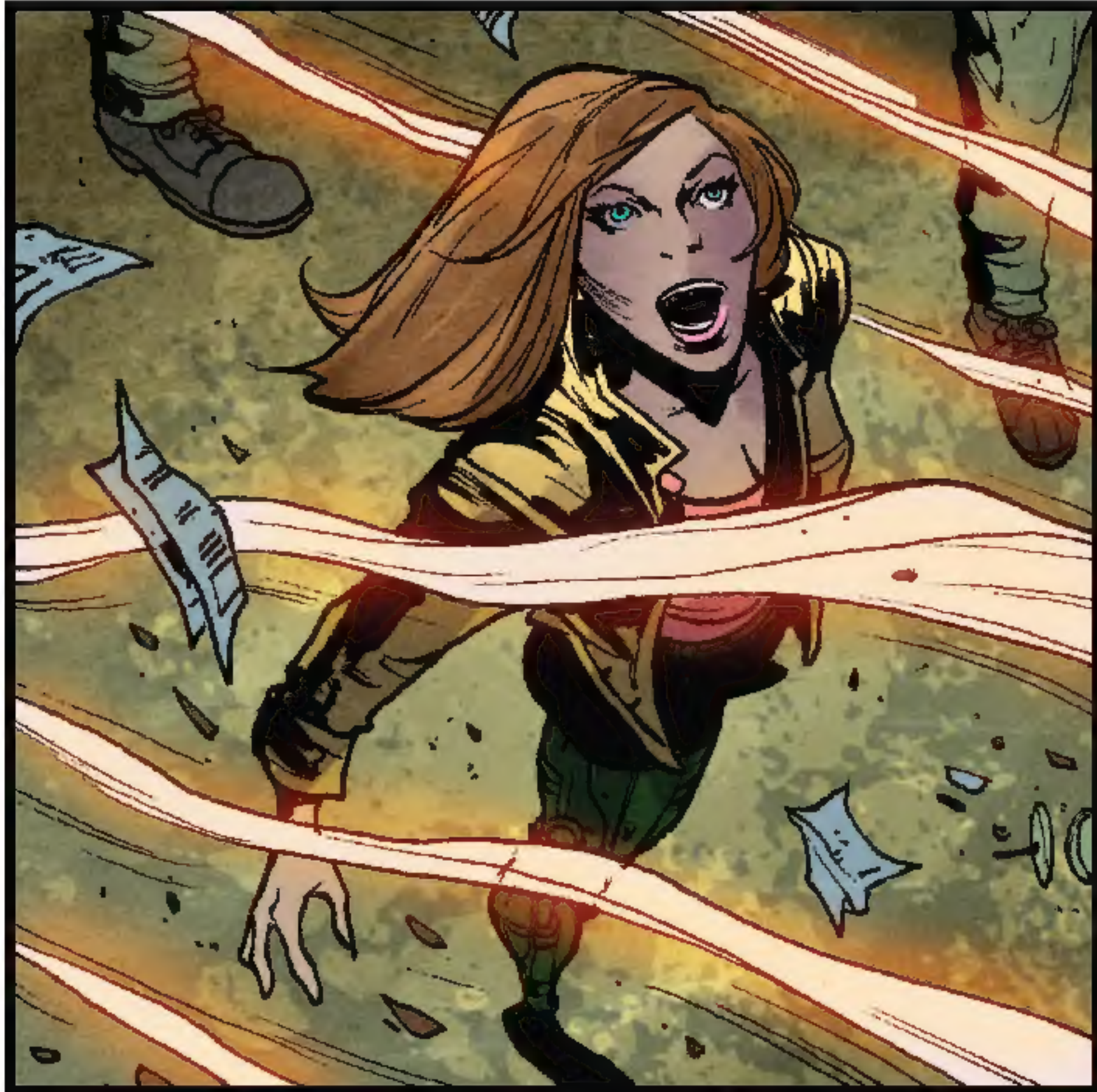
THAT
DOESN'T
SOUND LIKE MY
FATHER.

YOU
KNOW HE'S
NEVER NEEDED
ME, RIGHT?

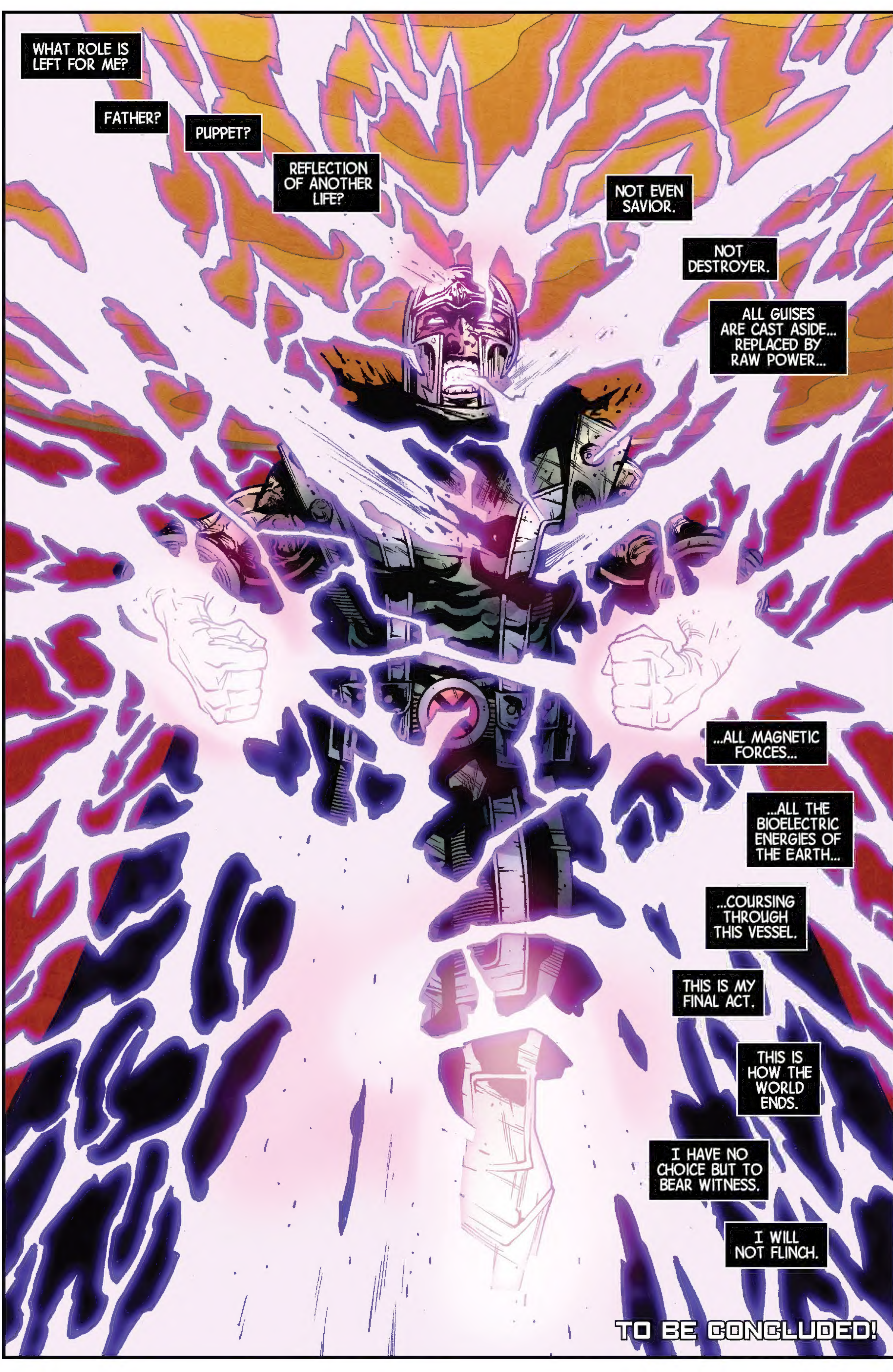


I JUST
THOUGHT...

...IF HE'S
GOING TO
DIE...







WHAT ROLE IS
LEFT FOR ME?

FATHER?

PUPPET?

REFLECTION
OF ANOTHER
LIFE?

NOT EVEN
SAVIOR.

NOT
DESTROYER.

ALL GUISES
ARE CAST ASIDE...
REPLACED BY
RAW POWER...

...ALL MAGNETIC
FORCES...

...ALL THE
BIOELECTRIC
ENERGIES OF
THE EARTH...

...COURSING
THROUGH
THIS VESSEL.

THIS IS MY
FINAL ACT.

THIS IS
HOW THE
WORLD
ENDS.

I HAVE NO
CHOICE BUT TO
BEAR WITNESS.

I WILL
NOT FLINCH.

TO BE CONCLUDED!

